Early Enrollment into Kindergarten

What is the process for enrolling my child in kindergarten?



Will your child be 5:

On or Before August 1

After August 1

Information

If your child turns 5 on or before August 1, he or she is eligible for kindergarten. There is no need for early enrollment.

Each local board of education develops its own procedures for screening children who are not 5 years of age as of August 1st.

Steps

1. Contact the school your child will attend in order to enroll your child.

If you believe your child is academically and developmentally ready for the expectations of kindergarten:

- Contact the school your child will attend and make a request for early enrollment.
- 2. Ask for a copy of the school's early enrollment policy.

Results

Your child will begin school.

The results of the evaluation will give important information about the best placement for your child. The school will use this information to decide whether to admit your child for early enrollment.

